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they swing again on a playground
swing up and over the thick metal top bar
and they laugh as they
go round & round
up up &
over then down
and up up &
over
again
laughing
it's all silent
for I never hear them
just see
them

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good thing I had a legal
training
or I
wouldn't be living
here
this is paradise
my pop said "you want to leave
paradise?"
when I
blabbered upon
Hawaii
no
I'm still here pop
demons laugh
now false weep
sham tears of
plastic
runny
fiberglass